

Locals

Mrs. Roscoe Brong, Local Reporter
Telephone 43—Courier Office

Woodrow Barber left April 23 to enter naval service.

Stanley Bishop of Yocum was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Blair spent Saturday in Sandy Hook with relatives.

Norma and Charles Gross and their grandmother spent the week end at Zag.

Joe Blevins, who has been sick with an ear infection, is back in school this week.

Harvey Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adkins, is confined to his home sick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Harlan Murphy.

Miss Emma Amyx of Sellers had as her week end guest her cousin, Don Claypool of Somerset.

Mrs. Paul J. Reynolds of Morehead spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. L. C. Long, and family.

Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mrs. James Perry, and Mrs. Nancy Turner were in Lexington one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fannin and son, of Ashland, spent the week end here visiting their parents.

Mrs. John Peyton of Kellacy and Corda Horton of Spanglin called at the Courier office Monday.

Imogene Nickell spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Coy Hubbard, and family, of Morehead.

Esther Litteral of White Oak spent the week end with her step-mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Lyle Taekett went the first of last week to Lexington to see her father, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Gobel Conley of Trenton, O., came in Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Harlan Murphy, who is sick.

Charles Davis, who had been visiting home folks here, returned this week to his work at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Grassy Creek spent the week end here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson, and family.

David C. Lewis of Wrigley was taken to a hospital at Lexington several days ago. He is some better at present.

Mrs. Louise Fugett of Foster, O., and Mrs. C. S. Wells visited Mrs. Lucy M. Davis, on Wells Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eldean Cox of Middletown, O., and Miss Wilma Oldfield ate dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and family.

Myrtle Shaver of Osborn, O., spent from Thursday till Saturday with her parents at Pamp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaver, and family.

Pfc. Henry E. Cochran of Indian-town Gap, Pa., left Monday on his return to camp after spending a furlough with home folks.

Mrs. Paul J. Reynolds of Morehead and Mrs. Stella Fannin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin and family, at Index.

Myrtle Shaver of Osborn, O., spent Saturday night with her cousin, Mrs. Roscoe Brong, and family, and left Sunday morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKenzie and son, Donald, of Ashland, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns McKenzie.

Cpl. and Mrs. Carter Moore, stationed in Camp Rucker, Ala., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, on a 12 days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and children, of Ohio, spent the week end with their parents at Dehart and visited Sunday with relatives here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian of Lexington spent last week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett.

Pvt. Carl Elam, who is stationed in Texas, says that his chaplain is the Rev. Boggs who was pastor several years ago of the Methodist church in West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price and daughters, Mrs. Henry L. Stacy and Anna Jean, left Monday morning for West Virginia to attend the funeral of Mr. Price's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Honchul, Irene Cox, and Eldean Cox, of Middletown, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Burns Cox and children Vorda, Junior, and Fordyce, of Wellington, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taulbee and Mrs. Mary E. Elam gave a dinner party in honor of Pfc. Henry E. Cochran last Saturday night. Present were Miss Axavell Whitl, Lawrence, Miss McLain, Miss Marie Collins, Miss Wingo, Miss Pauline Whitl, Miss Nickell, Miss Edith Collins, and Pfc. Henry Cochran. After the dinner several of Pfc. Cochran's friends were invited for a party.

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WHOLE NUMBER 1746

John Vance resigned Monday night as town marshal.

Frances Wells spent Sunday with Versie Davis on Wells Hill.

Mary E. May enrolled in Morehead state teachers college last week.

Mrs. H. D. Robb, who spent last week in Lexington, returned Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Murphy who has been sick for several weeks, is slightly improving.

Mrs. Dixie Wells of Fairfield, O., was a week end guest of Mrs. Clay McKenzie and Kathleen Franklin.

Mrs. Cassie Quesnell and family, of Covington, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. George Crase of Pamp.

Mary Evelyn May of Morehead spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl May, and family.

Mrs. Denver Stapleton and Kathleen Franklin spent the week end in Lexington with Pvt. Denver Stapleton of Ft. Knox.

Mrs. Stella May and daughter Carol spent Friday night with Mrs. Taylor May and family and attended church at Wells Hill.

Gerald Amyx, who has been employed at Newport News, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora Amyx, before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin received a letter from their son, Pfc. Charles Franklin, stating that he had arrived safe somewhere overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton received a letter recently from their son, Pfc. Edward Keeton, saying he had been awarded the Good Conduct medal.

Marie Collins, Ann Susan Collins, and Edith Collins had as their dinner guests Sunday Pfc. Henry E. Cochran, Mrs. Ada Cochran, and Mrs. Mary E. Elam.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy received a card from the Presbyterian minister at Newport News, Va., stating that their son Cleo had attended church there April 23.

Mrs. Clay McKenzie and Victor McKenzie spent Saturday in Morehead with Mrs. David Blair and family. Mrs. McKenzie stayed for an extended visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elam and Mrs. John H. Watson entertained Pfc. Henry E. Cochran, Mrs. Ada Cochran, and Mrs. Mary E. Elam with a six o'clock dinner last Thursday night.

Senator and Mrs. C. K. Stacy and daughter Frances Ann entertained Pfc. Henry Cochran, Mrs. Ada Cochran, and Mrs. Mary E. Elam with a six o'clock dinner last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Bryant and family and Mrs. James R. Frisby, all of Middletown, O., and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and son were visiting Mrs. Woodrow Barber Sunday afternoon.

BOOKING orders now for sweet potato slips. Home growers—the kind that live, Maple Leaf White, Poplar Root White, Nancy Hall.

S. D. CECIL, Hazel Green, Ky.—adv.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Dayton, O., born April 25, has been named Diana Jewell. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Turner of Wells Hill.

Lt. Billy Keeton returned last night to his camp in New Jersey after spending a furlough here and at Hopkinsville. His wife is staying for a longer visit with her parents at Hopkinsville.

Woodrow W. Barber, who volunteered for the navy in February, has received a rating of lieutenant (junior grade) and has been sent to an indoctrination school in Hollywood, Florida.

Mrs. Roy Arnett Sr., who had been in a hospital in Detroit, Mich., was brought back Sunday to her home at Heleahawa. On their way they stopped for a while with their son, Dewese Arnett, here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton received a telegram from their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Davis of Hesterville, saying that her husband was taken seriously ill Sunday morning and was rushed to a Danville hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Pauline D. Blair joined her father, David Blair Jr., and family, at Sandy Hook on Saturday, April 22. From there they went to Ashland to meet another brother, Lieut. Curt L. Davis from Fort Schuyler, N. Y. On his return from leave, Lieut. Davis was to report at Harvard university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Cole entertained with six o'clock dinner last Tuesday night in honor of their son, Pfc. Henry E. Cochran. Present were Mrs. Ada Cochran, Mrs. Edith Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taulbee, Margaret Mae Taulbee, and Mrs. Mary E. Elam.

Mrs. Boyd Blair spent Monday in Lexington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amyx left Tuesday for Roanoke, Va.

Maureen Hamond and Edith Collins spent Monday in Lexington.

Mrs. Sarah A. Fugett of Yocum was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. W. Sipple and daughter Billie Nell spent Monday in Lexington shopping.

Patricia Ann Sheppard of Cannel City spent Sunday night with Kenneth May, here.

Mrs. Ollie McClain visited recently her sister, Mrs. T. H. McClure, and family, at Pamp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lewis of Lenox spent Monday in town and visited relatives and friends.

Hollie Hamilton of Cottle and S. D. Hamilton of Silverhill were in town on business yesterday.

Anna Ruth May spent Saturday night with her cousin, Mrs. Grover Frederick at White Oak.

Mrs. Ben Murphy of Murphork visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, here, last week.

Tom Wells from Middletown, O., visited the week end with his sister, Mrs. Earl May, and family.

Mrs. Otis Batey of Middletown, O., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Curtis Elliott, Thursday night.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and children spent the week end at Cannel City with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson.

Sadie Adkins and Lillian Fannin of Wrigley visited their aunt, Tisha Prichard of Sandy Hook, Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Elam and Mrs. John H. Watson and little daughter Connie Lou spent the past week end in Louisville.

Mrs. Ben Floyd Steele and daughter, of Nickell, spent Monday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorsa Byrd.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Kilgus, who have been visiting relatives in Portsmouth, O., returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crase and family, of Tribbey, spent the week end with his mother Mrs. George Crase of Pamp.

Rev. Roscoe Brong will conduct regular services at Wells Hill schoolhouse Friday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Rhoda Bradley and daughter, Lottie, of Ashland, were here for the funeral of Mrs. Bradley's brother-in-law, Wiley Litteral.

Mrs. Robert Wilson received a cablegram from her husband, Tech Sgt. R. D. Wilson, stating that he had arrived safely at his destination.

Mrs. Grover Frederick who is attending college at Morehead, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert May at White Oak.

Mrs. Jesse Cottle of Miami, Fla., who has been visiting her parents-in-law of War Creek, spent the week end here as the guest of Vesta Cottle.

Mrs. Ance Fugett and little daughter, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells, returned Monday to their home in Foster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager of Frankfort and Pvt. Wiley Mort Elam of Mississippi attended the funeral of their grandfather, Wiley Litteral, Saturday.

Pfc. Mort Neal Jr., who had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Neal, and family, left Wednesday on his return to Fort Cluster, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams and children, of Middletown, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Ova Black and children, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roman and daughter, Geneva, of Lebanon, O., Pussel Hyton and Mrs. Ott Daley of Middletown, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Roman and daughter Jane and Mrs. Roy Roman and daughter of Trenton, O., came in Thursday because of the death of their step-father, Wiley Litteral.

Oakley Promoted

From an air base in India—Announcement is made of the promotion of Denzil W. Oakley, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Oakley of Grassy Creek, Ky., from corporal to sergeant. Sgt. Oakley enlisted in the air corps in July, 1942, and left the United States for the China-Burma-India theater in February, 1943. He is now in the office of the chief of the top command section of the 14th day.

DOCK DULIN HOME

Dock Dulin was honorably discharged from army service April 26. After voluntary enlistment, he reported for induction on March 1, 1941. He left for duty in North Africa Oct. 24, 1942; arrived at Fedhala Nov. 8, 1942; left North Africa Oct. 3, 1943. He was in the Tunisian campaign and also was at Sicily.

He arrived in Italy and was sent from there back to the United States, where he arrived March 18, 1944, and was in a hospital until discharged. He received three wounds while on overseas duty.

He has received the E. A. M. E. Campaign medal, American Defense Service medal, Theatre of War medal, Pearl Harbor medal, and Good Conduct medal.

Dock is the 26 year old son of Ervin Dulin of Elamton. The Courier joins his family and friends in congratulating him on his splendid record and welcoming him back home.

Party at Neals

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Neal and family, of Neal Valley, gave a party Friday night in honor of their son, Pfc. Junior Neal, of Fort Cluster, Mich., who was home on furlough. Among those present were Russell Wells, Versie Davis, Molly Smith, Clarence Rea May, Betty Lee Adams, Jake Henry, Charles Davis, Clayton Brown, Zola Howard, Palmer Allen, Edwin Davis, Beatrice Turner, Junior Elam, Rose, Lester, West, Mrs. Taylor May, and Mrs. Clarence May. Candy was served and all reported a good time.

Party at Soldiers

Miss Versie Davis gave a party Monday night in honor of Pfc. Mort Neal Jr. Present were Betty Adams, Jewell Hill, Molly Smith, Frances Wells, Clarence Rea May, Zola Howard, Maxine Brown, Louise Neal, Lester West, Russell Wells, Palmer Allen, Junior Elam, L. Williams, Billy and Carl Carpenter, Charles Clayton, and Ova Brown, Junior and Sam Neal and Junior Davis, Mrs. Mort Neal, Mrs. Beckham Brown, May Zola Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis. Home-made candy was served. All left at a late hour wishing Junior a safe and quick return home.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Class day exercises May 5, 9:45 a.m. Junior and senior banquet May 5, 6:30 p.m. Baccalaureate service May 7, 7:30 p.m. Play by the grades May 8, 8:00 p.m. Senior play May 10, 8:00 p.m. Graduation exercises May 12, 8:00 p.m.

President W. F. O'Donnell of Eastern state teachers' college will deliver the graduation address.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

The class day exercises of the senior class will be held in the auditorium Friday morning, May 5, at 9:45. The following program will be presented: President's address—Merle Nickell; Historian—Herbert L. Host; The Grumbler's Speech—Jean Barber; The Prophetess—Edith Collins; Class Will—Christine Henry; Class Poem—Christine Henry; Key Oration—Robert Lewis; Class Song—Mattie Cox.

The parents and well wishers of the senior class are invited to attend this program.

The junior and senior banquet will be held in the school lunch room Friday evening, May 5, at 6:30.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held at the Christian church on Sunday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Osborne, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

SENIOR PLAY

The senior class of the Morgan county high school will present its traditional senior play, "The Last of the Ruthvines," by Lindsey Barber, a cord showing the number of pairs of shoes sold without stamps and number acquired ration free.

JAMES W. DAVIS, Chief Clerk, War Price & Rationing Board 32-90.1

The cast follows:

Lady Helena of the House of Berstord—Jean Barber

Grantly, the butler—Juke Henry

Lord Alan, her son—Merle Nickell

Sir Albans, his friend—Charles Cottle

Rosamond Sylvester chamberone—Robert Lewis

Vicky Van Dyne, American heiress—Edith Collins

Monica Sheridan, American heiress—Mattie Cox

Peggy Brent, American heiress—Christine Henry

Ference O'Rourke, detective—Harold Balfany

The stranger—Herbert L. Host

Claudia, Lord Alan's aunt—Pill Nell May

The apparition—

The local high school baseball team will play Paintsville here Friday, May 5, at 1:30, in the athletic field. The same team will play at Paintsville Tuesday, May 9.

EZEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Ralph E. Ayers, Pastor

Sunday morning services at 9:45

Sunday school at 10:45 each Sunday

Evening services every other Sunday at 7:15

TO PREACH AT POMP



REV. S. L. PRUITT

Rev. S. L. Pruitt of Greensburg will do the preaching in a two weeks meeting at the Pamp schoolhouse to begin Monday evening, May 8.

A vacation Bible school will be conducted in daytime during the same period. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. These services are conducted under the auspices of the Pamp Baptist church.

Rev. Raymond Jones of Tompkinsville will conduct a revival meeting at the Wrigley schoolhouse beginning Monday evening, May 8, under the auspices of the West Liberty Baptist church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be conducted at the Baptist church Sunday morning with the pastor preaching.

The will be no services Sunday night, due to the baccalaureate services for the high school graduating class.

We urge all our people to attend the baccalaureate services, as well as our morning services.

We also want to urge all to attend the revival meetings beginning Monday at Pamp and Wrigley.

A. A. BRADY, Pastor

Draft Clerk Resigns

Henry Carr Rose has resigned as clerk of local selective service board. Walter Chesnut of state selective service headquarters at Louisville is in the office here until the local board selects a new clerk.

RATION REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A9 thru Q8 are good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps: A8 thru Q8 are good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps: 20 and 21 can good for 5 pounds indefinitely.

Sugar stamp 40—good for 5 pounds of canned sugar thru February, 1945.

SHOES—A plane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Ration stamps—Stamp A-11 good for 4 gallons thru June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 stamp good for 5 gallons until used.

SMALL SHOES WITHOUT STAMPS

During the period from May 1 to May 20, 1944, inclusive, an establishment where transfers are made primarily to consumers may transfer ration free children's shoes, sizes 3 1/2 to 12 inclusive, little boys' shoe sizes 12 1/2 to 3 inclusive, and misses' shoes, 12 1/2 to 3 inclusive, if the price charged to the consumer does not exceed \$1.60 per pair.

Shoes so transferred shall be marked with the date of transfer and the word "Released." The mark shall be written or stamped on one shoe of each pair with ink or indelible pencil after the sale and before they are removed from the establishment.

Each establishment shall keep a record showing the number of pairs of shoes sold without stamps and number acquired ration free.

JAMES W. DAVIS, Chief Clerk, War Price & Rationing Board 32-90.1

NO INCREASE OF SUGAR

Stories of bulging sugar warehouses that somehow have gained circulation have caused many people to misunderstand the true situation as regards the present sugar supply, the OPA says.

Here are the facts:

1. Stock on hand January 1, 1944, was about 1,750,000 tons or nearly 400,000 tons less than on January 1, 1943.

2. Stocks on April 1 had declined to around 1,300,000 tons, based on preliminary figures. This is a decline of about 600,000 tons as compared to a year ago.

3. A continuation of the current ration level will require increased production at an extremely optimistic level if we are to get through the heavy consumption period the summer and have on hand on October 1 a stock adequate to maintain distribution. The lowest safe stock level at this date is estimated at 600,000 tons.

With these facts in mind, it is easy to see that any disruption in shipping, estimates of production, or increase in military or lend-lease requirements would mean a further tightening of belt.

Unless there is an unforeseen turn of events, the situation is easy to see.

MUNSEY

Henrietta Roberson McGuire Munsey was born March 23, 1867, at Ashland, Ky. She departed this life April 3, 1944, aged 77 years, 1 month, and 1 day, at the home of her grandson, Stanley Dennis, of Bonny.

She was married to Willie McGuire, who departed this life 60 years ago. To this union were born two children, Jennie and Clay. Clay preceded her in death at the age of 17 years.

She was later married to Mack Munsey, who preceded her in death several years ago. To this union was born one son, Arlie.

She leaves to mourn her passing a daughter, Jennie Dennis of Middletown, O., a son, Arlie Munsey of Orland, Ind., one daughter-in-law, 15 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 4 aged brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis on Tuesday afternoon of last week by Rev. Glen Lawson and Ellis Ward. Her request song was sung, "Will you miss me when I'm gone?" The remains were laid to rest in the McGuire cemetery at Toms Branch beside her first husband and son. Potter and Co. of West Liberty were in charge.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We feel our loss is heaven's gain.

LITTERAL

Wiley Litteral, son of Houston and Lucinda (Lacy) Litteral, was born in Johnson county May 25, 1880, and departed this life April 26, 1944, aged sixty-three years, eleven months, and one day.

He was married to Cora Roberts in 1900. To this union were born six children, Virgie (deceased), Mrs. Corbett Elam of Frankfort, Mrs. Virgie Black of West Liberty, Mrs. Harlan Johnson of Marion, O., William Litteral of Cincinnati, O., and Pfc. Bruce Litteral of New Haven, Conn. M. P. at that place.

His first wife preceded him in death 28 years ago. In 1919 Mr. Litteral was married to Cora Roberts. To this union was born one son, Clifford, of West Liberty. Mr. Litteral died of a heart attack at his home Wednesday morning. All the children and step-children were called and came to be at the funeral.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Patrick of Portsmouth, Ohio; three brothers, Burns of Oregon, O., and Mac and Harve of West Liberty; sixteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The body was laid to rest in the Fairchild cemetery on Elk fork. Services were conducted by Rev. Dallas Beuchlimier, R. H. Ferguson, Alonzo Pelfrey, and Ben Bolin, with prayer by Jesse Gambill. He will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who so lovingly came to our assistance during the sad death and burial of our husband and father, also to the ministers for their kind words of condolence and to the undertaker, Mr. Potter (Lacy).

THE LITTERAL FAMILY

MATTHEW

Reported by Mrs. Noah Nickell

May 2.—Mrs. Maggie DeLong died Friday, April 28, at Ashland. She had been sick for about three months, suffering from heart trouble, Bright's disease, and sugar diabetes, and took pneumonia about a week before her death.

She was a member of the church of Christ here for a number of years, but had taken membership at Old Orchard church while living there a few years ago. Funeral services were conducted there in the presence of a large crowd. Then the body was brought to the home of her son Clats on Sunday, and funeral services were conducted Monday, May 1, at the Wallace Brown graveyard by Bro. J. F. Walter, a large crowd attending here also. The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband, T. J. DeLong, who preceded her in death about ten years ago. Her children were all present, also one sister and brother. She will be greatly missed, but we feel according to her life our loss is heaven's gain.

Mrs. Frances Elam returned home April 22 from Lexington

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Help Yourself to a Salad!
(See Recipes Below)

Salad Magic

Salads are in season summer, winter, fall and spring, but in spring you can really have all the variety you want. There are crisp greens aplenty, perhaps fresh from your own garden, and loads of fresh fruits and vegetables to complete the demands of health and satisfy the appetite for really fresh - from - the - garden foods.

Everywhere you go you hear people saying, "A salad is just the thing," or "I want something green and crisp." It's a sign of spring, this desire to eat foods that fit with the newness and freshness of spring. A new idea for serving is to try a salad buffet for it will save your preparing individual salads for everyone. Simply set salad ingredients in bowls, park them on a tray and whisk them into the dining room for everyone to make up his own combination. In the picture illustrated above, you will notice the bowl of salad dressing is surrounded by crisp greens, and then there are bowls of grapefruit sections with avocado pears, strawberries, pears or peaches and prunes stuffed with cottage or cream cheese and nuts—all the makings for salad for helping yourself to any combination that appeals to you and your guests.

Salads can double for both the salad and dessert course, or they can be the mainstay of your luncheon for the club.

*Salad-Dessert Loaf. (Serves 6)

- 1 envelope plain unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon melted butter or substitute
- 1/4 cup mild vinegar
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- Few grains cayenne, if desired
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons canned pineapple juice
- 1 cup prepared fruit
- 1 cup evaporated milk, whipped

Soften gelatin in cold water. Beat egg yolks and salt. Add vinegar, salt, butter, cayenne, paprika and pineapple juice gradually. Whip lightly. Add milk and cook in top of double boiler until of custard consistency, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and dissolve softened gelatin in hot custard mixture. Chill, stirring occasionally while cooling. When mixture begins to set, fold in whipped, evaporated milk and fruit, cut in small pieces (orange, cherries, canned pineapple, grapefruit).

Lynn Says:

Give Yourself Health! Egyptians cultivated salad foods such as onions and garlic; Romans enjoyed chicory and lettuce. Why shouldn't you? Your cues to a good salad are few but important: ingredients should be well chilled, attractively arranged and served with the proper dressing. Most fruit salads take a whipped cream dressing or cooked dressing or mayonnaise flavored with fruit juices. Occasionally, in the case of a bland fruit or citrus fruit, a french dressing is a must. Seafoods are usually marinated before mixed with other ingredients. Marinate shrimps, crabmeat, etc., in french dressing even though you may use mayonnaise to hold the salad together. The above trick may also be tried with potato salad. It improves flavor.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

MILITARY AND LABOR DRAFT SITUATION

WASHINGTON. — What is behind this fantastic draft foolishness being explained by all the interested government bureaus in their own conflicting ways. You can get nearly any story you want, that is, any except the right one.

Bureaucratic muddling is the commonest explanation in congress, but even this falls short of accounting fully for the depths of public confusion in which men are called, quit their jobs, are sent back, called again under orders from Washington. You would have to devote yourself seriously to muddling for a long while to get that bad.

Then there is a loud official whisper dealing with the grand assault on Europe and reserves in the Pacific and Atlantic area. Frankly, it does not explain anything and, therefore, is not worth repeating even if it could pass the censor, and it would not.

Those most intimate with the inner situation absolve Draft Director Hershey of major responsibility for the orders he has been issuing and attribute the mess to a struggle between Manpowerer Paul McNutt and the armed services. Mr. McNutt, apparently now, is the man who is making the manpower decisions, or thinks he is. Mr. Roosevelt had the problem in his own lap for some months, but is supposed now to have passed control back to McNutt.

McNUTT IS OPPOSED

Now McNutt is personally opposed to the proposed industrial draft act (the national service bill), although Mr. McNutt presumably still wants it and the army and navy are now building up toward another campaign to justify its passage by congress.

McNutt takes the position that such a draft of labor — opposed by labor, management and most of the politicians, as well — is not needed, or at least no need has been shown for it. The draft policies of the army and navy frequently appear to be adopted, with a thought of not discouraging a need for it.

The plain evidence indicates clearly McNutt is right. The Cleveland economist, Col. Leonard Ayres, who act up the war department economic bureau at the outset of the war, says in his current Cleveland Trust company bulletin:

"This latest manpower crisis is largely verbal, and almost surely less serious than it is claimed to be."

He says the peak of our war production probably was passed last October, and industrial manpower requirements have declined since then. He is such an impartial recognized authority that his evidence seems almost to close the argument.

Nevertheless, you still have McNutt and the armed services in a conflicting or contrary directive to the bewildered General Hershey. The only way the confusion will ever be cleared for certain is to put one man fully in control, although it might help if the armed services lost interest in the labor draft act.

INNER UNSETTLEMENT

At the moment, there seems no likelihood that either of these hopes can be accomplished. As a revealing sidelight on the inner unsettlement, congress recently started stampeding toward the idea of drafting the 4-Fs into labor battalions or putting them to work in industry.

The army seemed to side in with the notion as a substitute for its labor draft act, but the house military affairs committee hearings have discouraged action.

It became clear the 4-Fs would rather go into the army than into labor battalions and also the complexities offered by their various physical defects cast some doubt upon the effectiveness of such a move. The theory of drafting physical defectives for labor furthermore gathered some repugnance. The army thus is falling back on the labor draft act.

Above all, there seems to be a total lack of excitement about the whole manpower matter on every hand, except that of the army and navy.

Thus, it seems likely that the existing situation will continue to drift on its present level, inducting men under 26 for battle quotas, and men older if the changing quotas cannot be filled otherwise — but with no labor draft of any kind.

HULL'S DECLARATION

The Hull major declaration of foreign policy sounded on the radio like merely a temperate, hopeful, persistence for the announced American position.

Those who know him were able to interpret the generalized phrases more specifically.

Mr. Hull said he wants "an international organization." By that, he means a continuation of the cooperative arrangement of the big four and other nations, not a league of nations set-up as some suppose.

Smart Apparel, Household Items Can Be Made From Cotton Bags

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT'S IN the bag, that new smock you need or pretty pinafore you covet, or a sun-suit for little sister. The bag is the same cotton bag that holds your flour, sugar, salt and other such commodities as are packaged in cotton.

One of the most fascinating and thrifty hobbies imaginable is this of creating, not several, but hundreds of attractive and useful household items and articles of apparel from cotton bags. It adds to the fun of converting bags into smartly wearable clothes if you keep a stock of gay rick-rack braid and colorful bolt-fast threads and yarns on hand just to give an extra flourish of trimming and embroidery touches to the garments you make. There is no limit to the intriguing accents that can be given to your chic bag fashions, and at such a trifling cost. Then too, you can inject real drama into the bag-sewing program by dyeing some of the cotton squares in gay Mexican blues and reds, yellows and purples. Make these up into picturesque peasant dirndl skirts and dresses that are worked out in striking color contrast.

Best of all is the patriotic spirit you show when you salvage fabrics. The housewife who converts cotton bags into the many useful items they are capable of becoming under the magic of willing hands and minds not only serves herself but conserves essential fabrics for her country.

Under the slogan that "a yard saved is a yard gained for victory," the Textile Bag Manufacturer's association has prepared a 32-page booklet "A Bag of Tricks for Home Sewing." This free booklet presents practical ways in which bags can be used to make decorative pieces for home, clothes for the family and

very pretty costume accessories. For the charming dress sketched above to the left in the illustration, the designer uses the bag fabric in its natural color, highlighting it with gay colorful rick-rack used to trim the low-cut U-neckline, the front opening, the pockets and the sleeves.

The attractive pinafore centered at the top is made of unbleached bags. You can either hem this apron all around or pipe it with bright colored cotton bias tape-binding such as is available at all notion counters for a few cents outlay. To give it extra fluff, trim it with an applique of flower motifs cut from bright cotton print. You can buy packaged assortments of cutout cotton figures and you'll find them a source of joy as they can be used to trim in so many effective ways.

The dress to the right demonstrates convincingly what smart fashions can be turned out of the unbleached cotton bags. Gay colored accents can be added, such as contrast piping or multi-colored rick-rack also the new green, red, blue and yellow plastic buttons which are being used in rotation. Contrast bodice tops are excellent style and this same model could be made up in this way. Here's where the bags dyed in high colors can be made to yield new glamour. Dye up some of the bags you have on hand, you'll be surprised how effectively they work into the scheme of things.

An adorable little play dress below to the left with rick-rack trim is pretty enough to set any little girl's heart all a-flutter. The youngster to the right in the little sun-suit and matching bonnet is due for applause at any style show. Note the bolero, the bag and the weskit and the bridge luncheon set, each of which is made of cotton bags.

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JUST AS YOU ARE

Where There's Life—
"I'm going to marry a widow."
"I wouldn't like to be the second husband of a widow."
"Well, I'd rather be the second than the first."

Her Idea
"If you hadn't been so long getting ready we'd have caught that train," she grumbled.
"If you hadn't rushed me so," he countered, "we wouldn't have had hours to wait for the next."

Suppose they call them "song hits" because they'd never be missed.

Two More Fars
One morning some university students brought a donkey into the lecture room.
"Take your seats, gentlemen," said the professor. "I see there's one more of you this morning."

To Forget
"Have you forgotten that fire spot I let you have last week?"
"Not yet, give me time!"

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Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well
24 hours a day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night to urinate.
Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

Print Accents



A new style technique that offers endless possibilities is that of using print for matching accessories and as accent to the costume itself. We used to think that a print blouse was the whole story but now in order to make news a print blouse must be teamed with something else made of the same pattern. In this instance a blouse is accompanied by gloves of the same print. To further unify the costume the wool suit has inserts at the shoulders of the same silk and rayon polka dot that makes the blouse and the gloves.

Taffeta Accessories

Set Off Basic Suit

If you have a basic suit—bolero and cardigan types are smartest this season—or a simple long-torso black gown, you have achieved a perfect foundation for the new taffeta accessories that are so swagger. It's the newest of fashion gestures to brighten your simple suits and dresses with splurges of striking plaid, check or stripe taffeta. You can make an old garment look new by adding these dramatic taffeta accents. You can buy such intriguing items as a weskit of Roman stripe, the stripes made up horizontally with tailored bows used instead of button fastenings. Then there is the modish sun-back sleeveless blouse made of bold taffeta check having a huge bow-tie at the neckline, the whole affair cut on the bias. Most sensational of all are gloves and bags made of taffeta matched to the hat.

You Can Be Either Formal Or Informal in Gingham

You can dress up or down to occasion in gingham. If it's formality you seek wear a black and white check gingham, which has a yoke of low-cut decollete also a gypsy scarf about the hips worked with glittering black beads. With your sporty slacks wear a gingham cowboy shirt in vivid colors. You will like the new gingham accessories that are being worn with suits and dresses this summer. Hats, bags and gloves made of gingham have high fashion rank this season. You'll love these gay fabrics fit for all occasions this season.

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EARLY COPY GETS SPACE

So far as humanly possible, the Courier publishes desire to avoid late publication and disappointment to our readers, contributors, and friends. However, publication of a paper in a small town affords many problems at best, and wartime conditions aggravate the difficulties.

One of our problems is spreading the work of getting out the paper thru the entire work week, instead of trying to do everything in one or two days.

News writers and publicity seekers can assist us materially in solving this problem by sending or bringing in early, well in advance, Friday, Saturday, or Monday, items that can just as well be written and submitted at that time.

It is well known that our regular deadline for news or advertising is Wednesday noon, but some of our good friends seem to think that there fore we can use anything brought in Wednesday morning. Not so. In order to maintain our schedule, most of our type must already be up by that time.

Only most recent or most urgent news can be published the same week when submitted Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning, and the editor himself will be the judge of such urgency.

At all times, of course, we must maintain the usual freedom of the press to publish or not to publish any material submitted, but, other things being equal, the early copy will get the space.

EDITOR

Readers' Opinions

Letters for this column should be brief and to the point. Lengthy articles may be cut down at the discretion of the editor. Writers must sign their own names to the information of the editor, but letters will be published under pen names when so desired and requested by the writers.

ENJOYS READING IT

Mima, Ky., April 18
Editor Courier:
You will find enclosed \$2 to renew my subscription to the Courier, as I enjoy reading it very much and don't want to miss a copy of it. So just keep the Courier coming my way.

MRS. MONNIE ROBBINS

FROM THE PACIFIC

Dear Roscoe:
I have just received a Courier telling me the loss of your father, although it is very late, as it takes mail a long time to come down here. I want to express my utmost sympathy to you and your family. He will not be forgotten, for the many good things he did for our town will always stand to back up the progress of his life as a true citizen of our country, and one whom all respected.

Sincerely yours,
PFC. CHARLES W. FRIEND,
U. S. Marines,
Somewhere in the Pacific

MCKENZIE WRITES

Mrs. Rosa McKenzie received last week the following letter from her son, Cortis McKenzie, 32c, who is stationed at San Diego, California:

Dear Mom:
I received your letter today. Sure was glad to hear from you. I bet everything really looks nice at home now. With you and Marcella fixing it up, I know it does. You all are so much alike—everything has to be just so, doesn't it? ha ha.

I am sure glad Marcella is going to stay at home. She sure is a swell girl. She will never know how much I think of her for being so swell. I never thought it was possible for a girl to change so much but I know that the Lord can change anyone, and I know that she is a Christian. I guess when anyone gets older they begin to realize it more. It seems that I have got 6 years older in these last 4 months.

I've got you a present for "Mothers Day" but I won't be able to send it until around the 10th of next month, so it it doesn't get there for Mothers day it will be a few days after. It cost me \$11.95. I guess you know what it is but if you don't it will be a surprise so I won't tell you. I think you would like it better than anything else I could get you though.

I got that sweet letter from Owen. Tell him to write me often. He probably doesn't realize it but that really touches on pretty deep to know that a little brother that young misses you. He said that "it sure is lonesome, brother, without you here." I'll write him this evening and also Marcella. I have written Louise 2 or 3 times and she never did answer, so I guess I'll just give it up as a bad job. Well, Mom, take good care of yourself and remember that we will all be together again some day. Bye for now Love, your son, CORTIS

WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Miss Wilma Oldfield received this week a letter from her brother, Cpl. Lester Oldfield, somewhere in England, which reads, in part, as follows:

Dear sis:
Will now drop you a few lines to let you know I am o.k. This leaves me just fine, and hope it finds you the same. How is everybody around there now? About the same old things going on, I suppose.

So far I haven't had to work very hard; just a little along to keep up. I have got several letters from you. Sorry I don't get to write more than I do, but I write every chance I get. Say, sis, could you get some cigarettes handy? I sure would like to get some. They are sure hard to get here. I smoke a lot, anyway.

Tell all the girls hello for me. Anstin R. isn't so far from me, but I've never got to see him yet. Write all you can and I will write every chance I get. Don't give up hopes. Lots of love, Your brother, LESTER

BOB JONES' COMMENTS

"We have more things to live with and fewer things to live for than any generation in the history of the world." That statement was made by Dr. George McNeely, one of the speakers at the recent annual Bible conference at Bob Jones college. The statement is correct. The world is filled with inventions and things. We have railroads, magnificent pullman cars, luxurious ocean liners, and the air is filled with planes. We have electric lights and radios. We have many things, but the world is filled with war and blood.

Young people look into a future that from a human standpoint is as dark as midnight. There is, however, one way that man can look if he will. He can look up. God is on the throne. John saw the heavenly city when he was a prisoner on the isle of Patmos. He found there was no night there. The world is filled with night. Heaven is filled with light. The Bible teaches that the entrance of the Word of God gives light. The light of heaven which shines thru the Word of God can dispel darkness from the human heart.

"If we walk in the light as He is in the light," Jesus declared emphatically that He was the light of the world. We have tried to light the world with scientific laboratories. We have endeavored to chase away our darkness with scholastic torches. We have looked to statesmen to dispel the darkness. Yet the world has grown darker with the passing of the years.

The more we have learned the more we have realized how little we know. We have changed political parties and tried theories of government. We have sunk ships and said we would have no more war. Then we have built other ships that have been sunk by the bombs our enemies have made. We have followed theologians who held up their false theological lights. They told us we were not born in sin; that all we needed was to clean up things around us and build the right sort of government and darkness would flee away. But it is still dark and the darkness is deepening.

Jesus is the Light of the world. The men who follow Him do not walk in darkness. They have the light of life. We who know Him know that beyond the clouds of war and beyond the shadows cast by human suffering and beyond the darkness brought about by human failure, there is a Sun of righteousness shining with healing in His wings. He is our Savior. He is our Lord. He is our coming King. He is the Light of the world.

VANCE FORK

Reported by Hattie Vance.
May 1.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lykins, April 30, a fine boy. Dan left for the armed service last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Vance spent a few hours last Wednesday with her brother, R. K. Morris of Mt. Sterling.

People in this community are getting a good start plowing potatoes, gardens, and corn crops.

SAVE PAPER BAGS

Kentucky's 698,604 housewives could conserve enough paper daily to make 36,441 containers for 75 mm. shells by saving one paper grocery bag a day, says an announcement by Howard Conoley, director of the conservation division of the war production board. This daily paper saving would amount to 63,594 pounds.

Paper conservation also releases supplies for ammunition and food boxes, practice bombs, bomb bands, black plasma cartons, protection for ambulances in shipment, camouflage materials and many other items. More than ten times as much tonnage of munitions, food, and materials is being shipped overseas in this war as in 1917-1918.

The paper shortage is creating a critical scarcity of bags in grocery stores," Mr. Conoley explained. "So far during the emergency bags have been available because of inventories and the elimination of variety bags, but in the future stores will have to depend entirely upon current production and buyers' cooperation."

Food buyers and other shoppers are asked to conserve bags by having several items put in one sack, bringing their own bags for re-use, or carrying home packaged items unwrapped. Housewives are not asked to return bags for re-use by others than themselves. If all housewives in the United States saved one ounce—and-a-half bag each day, the saving would amount to nearly 600,000 tons annually.

Allocations of pulp for the manufacture of wrapping paper and bags during the second quarter of 1944 have been set by WPB at less than one third the quantity used during a comparable pre-war period. Labor shortages in the wood pulp industry and the loss of pulp imports, as well as military demands, have caused the paper scarcity.

MORRICA

Reported by Eva Fairchild.
May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairchild visited Mrs. Fairchild's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis of Cannel City, from Thursday until Sunday.

Dink Litteral of Long Branch died this Wednesday morning. He leaves to mourn his loss his companion, six children, and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Caskey of Lenox were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fairchild.

SAND LICK

Reported by Miss Lois Cantrell.
Apr. 25.—Bonny H. Cantrell had business at Paintsville Tuesday.

Bud Cantrell and James Gambill, who were employed at Piqua, O., have returned home for a few days.

Buford Cantrell is leaving for Piqua, O., Friday in search of work.

Mrs. Delphia Dulin and Miss Laura Cantrell of Ophir were Sunday guests of Miss Jennie M. Dulin of Peddler Gap.

Miss Birt Young of Ophir was the Saturday night guest of her sister, Mrs. Lexie Cantrell.

COW BRANCH

Reported by Chloe Johnson.
May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaver received a telegram from their son, Pvt. Earl Shaver, who had been in England for several months, that he is now in New York in a hospital.

Chiles Hutchinson of Elamton was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson.

Rutherford Price, Dub Price, Edna B. Shaver and Mrs. Kelly Johnson had business in West Liberty Monday.

Miss Goldie Conley of Florress was the all day guest of Mrs. Missouri Myaher one day last week.

REXVILLE

Reported by Virginia Stamper.
May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickell were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nickell and family, of Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper and daughters Virginia and Evelyn and Mrs. Bonnie Davidson and daughter Marjorie made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Eli Stamper visited her son John Stamper, and family, of Nickell, the last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. May visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron May of Woods-bend Sunday afternoon.

EVER

Reported by Woodrow Jenkins.
May 1.—A large crowd gathered at the cemetery on the head of Coor creek, yesterday, for the funeral of Clayton Montgomery's little son, who died in the Paintsville hospital late last Thursday. The child lived only about 24 hours after it took sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Prater are leaving their home here on Rock road, and moving to Paintsville, Eastern Ky., as they are moving to the Prater's place as a center.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Linza Montgomery made a business trip to Salyersville today.

LICK BRANCH

Reported by Mada Riggsby.
May 1.—Pfc. Junior Smith of California and James Smith of Jephtha were Sunday guests of Miss Manda Riggsby.

Willie Riggsby of Osborn, O., was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Riggsby of this place.

Dewey Keeton left one day last week for Osborn, O.

Miss Betty Fannin is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kellum Fannin of Morehead.

Pfc. Junior Smith will leave Tuesday for California, where he is stationed. The writer wishes him the best of luck and a speedy return.

Edd Adkins of Lenox left here last week for Ohio to seek employment. May God bless our soldier boys, wherever they may be.

BEHIND THE BATTLEFRONTS

Prepared by OWI Rural Press Section

Jap Trees Furnish Quinine
Cinchona seedlings planted by the Japanese in Peru during the past 15 years show a high quinine content and are now being transplanted by the Peruvians for the United States and Peruvian governments, the office of the coordinator of inter-American affairs announces.

Americans Use British Range
One of the largest firing ranges in Britain was turned over under reverse lend-lease, almost exclusively to U. S. army artillerymen, the British information services report. British and Americans work together. One of their biggest jobs is preparing targets for anti-tank gunners to smash up.

War Refugees in Sweden
Sweden has provided a haven for war refugees, including 23,000 Norwegians, 14,000 Danes, 2,000 Estonians, 1,500 Estonians, 1,000 Poles, 5,000 Germans, Austrians and Czechs, and 1,500 Russians, Hungarians and Frenchmen, according to a survey published in a Stockholm newspaper and reported to OWI.

Norwegian Farmers Handicapped
Norway, too, finds that shortage of manpower for agriculture is greater than ever, the News of Norway says. And, in addition, German authorities have notified labor offices not to assign any men to farm work who have not formerly been engaged in that type of work.

Poor Addresses Delay Mail
Incorrect and insufficient addresses appear on 15 per cent of the more than 25 million pieces of mail sent each week to servicemen overseas, the war department says. To assure prompt delivery, the address requires the rank, full name with middle initial, army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number and the postmaster at the port of embarkation. Check with the address on the last letter, the army advises.

MOON

Reported by Flora Sparks.
May 1.—Robin Sparks was in Paintsville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanton and son Roy Hutchinson of Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ison are expecting their son and daughter-in-law home this week end from East Chicago, Indiana.

D. A. Skaggs of Terryville was visiting his brother-in-law, H. H. Ison, last week.

PANAMA

Reported by Mrs. L. O. Adams.
May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gevedon of Morehead visited her mother, Mrs. Artie Gevedon, and other relatives here, over the week end.

Reva Haney of Greaser spent Tuesday night with Mecie Gevedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams from Dayton, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gevedon.

Mecie Gevedon spent Sunday night with Reva and Treva Haney of Greaser.

H. B. Gevedon and sons and Elmer Adams were at West Liberty Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gevedon were visiting at Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Recie Perkins were shopping at West Liberty Friday.

Mildred Mullikin of Grassy, last week.

LENEX

Reported by Miss L. M. Caskey.
May 2.—Willie Barker and Bennie Adkins, who are employed at Osborn, O., spent the week end with their families of this place.

Mrs. C. W. Kelly returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kelly of Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Culby Hill of Marion, O., were Tuesday night guests of Miss Lena M. Caskey of this place.

Mrs. Everett Densford and son Michael, of Louisville, spent the week end with her father, Luther Adkins, and family, of Long Branch. Michael remained for a visit.

C. C. Lyons and Leonard Mulhail had business in West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. B. A. Williams and son had business in Ashland Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Bonnie Adkins and baby were in West Liberty Monday.

WHITE OAK

Reported by Mrs. Bill Preston.
May 1.—Mrs. Tommy Oldfield and son Tommy Jr. returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oldfield at Mize.

Mrs. George Litteral visited her sons, Sam Leonard, and Clarence Litteral, at Hardburlay last week.

Shorty Whitte spent Sunday with Mrs. En Lewis at Stacy Fork.

Miss Kathleen Stamper of Charlottesville, Ind., spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells of West Liberty spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. Wells' brother, R. M. Adkins, and family.

Mrs. Maude Price is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price at Stillner, W. Va.

Mrs. Henry Minix and Miss Lula Allen visited Henry Minix, Mrs. Regina Williams, and Billie Adkins, at Dayton, O., last week. They were accompanied home by Randall Williams, who had been visiting his mother for two weeks.

Rev. A. A. Brady is conducting a two weeks vacation Bible school here at the church every afternoon at 3:45.

Mrs. O. P. Lacy and son Ollie Elmo spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Lacy's mother, Mrs. Mida Stamper, near Hazel Green.

John Williams visited his sister, Mrs. Jim May, near Salyersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain and D. B. Allen, of West Liberty, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen Sunday.

Misses Jean and Zola Pratt spent Friday night at Paintsville with their brother, Otto Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Adkins were in Ashland Tuesday on business.

Reported by Mrs. H. B. Cox.
May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Redwood Taylor and daughter Marie, of Ashland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox and family on Saturday last week.

Buster Sheddington and Newt Cox spent the week end at Osborn, O.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and baby, of Osborn, O., are visiting their parents, George Adams and family, here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Riggsby, and son Walter, and in the afternoon were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship and two sons, of Blaze, and Guy Whitte of Osborn, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kendall of Lexington spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox.

Clifford Collins and Charles Wells left Wednesday for the navy.

Born, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Caskey, a fine girl. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Welch and granddaughter, Norma Dean Lacey, have moved to their new home which they purchased recently of Mrs. Bert Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Den Brown of Yocum spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox and family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henry of Lexington, Darrel Rose of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Ollie Henry and son John Selmon, of West Liberty, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry.

Carl Henry spent the week end with relatives and friends at Charlottesville, W. Va.

Appt. Marilla Perry, who had been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

RELIEF

Reported by Zelda Ferguson.
May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson and family are visiting Mr. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson of Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanton and son Roy Hutchinson of Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida Skaggs, of Canton, O., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Judia Fyffe of Canton, O., was the Friday night guest of her brother, L. M. Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Howard and family, of Crockett, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson.

Miss Zelda Ferguson and Mrs. Oval Ferguson were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Pvt. Volney Ferguson and Lorraine Brown of Paintsville were united in marriage Saturday. Pvt. Ferguson will return to camp May 5.

WONNIE

Reported by Mrs. G. W. Oney.
May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Whitt of Harper visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whitt, last Sunday.

Miss Person and Miss Gregory, missionary ladies from Mt. Carmel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Oney last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Helton came in from Indiana, where he is employed, and moved part of their household goods back there.

Mrs. J. W. Easley of Indiana came in last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Leona Oney, who has been sick with arthritis for some time. After a few days stay she went to Lexington to St. Joseph hospital for examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oney came in from Baltimore, Md., where he is employed, to visit their folks for a few days.

Paul Mann of Paintsville is visiting his sister, Martha Ann Sewell of this place.

Smith Perkins moved into the house vacated by John Burnett.

Mrs. Aglessa Whitt received a letter from her grandson, I. J. Whitt, who is somewhere overseas in a hospital, asking her to send money to bring him back to the states.

Cecil Whitt and two sons, from Hazard, were in this neighborhood having some farm work done a few days ago.

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POMP

Reported by Mrs. H. B. Cox.
May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Redwood Taylor and daughter Marie, of Ashland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox and family on Saturday last week.

Buster Sheddington and Newt Cox spent the week end at Osborn, O.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and baby, of Osborn, O., are visiting their parents, George Adams and family, here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Riggsby, and son Walter, and in the afternoon were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship and two sons, of Blaze, and Guy Whitte of Osborn, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kendall of Lexington spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox.

Clifford Collins and Charles Wells left Wednesday for the navy.

Born, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Caskey, a fine girl. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Welch and granddaughter, Norma Dean Lacey, have moved to their new home which they purchased recently of Mrs. Bert Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Den Brown of Yocum spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox and family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henry of Lexington, Darrel Rose of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Ollie Henry and son John Selmon, of West Liberty, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry.

Attend O. E. S. Meeting

The following persons attended school of instruction of the Order of the Eastern Star at Paintsville on Monday, May 1, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Randall W. W. Poffrey, Mrs. Stella Pannin, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin Brong, Mrs. Victoria McClain, Mrs. Maude Perry, Mrs. Flora Amy, Mrs. Grace Adkins, Mrs. Mae Wells, and Mrs. Laura Reed. All attended a banquet and reported a grand meeting. Over 100 attended.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

Women of the Baptist church met at the church Wednesday evening, April 26, for an evening program in their Royal Service book.

The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. Buford Wells. Song, "The Morning Light is Breaking," Bible reading and prayer by Mrs. C. S. Wells.

Topic No. 1, "The Near East" was for Mrs. Roy Tyler, but on account of illness of Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Brady gave her part.

Topic No. 2, "Palestine," by Mrs. Orvin Riddle.

Topic No. 3, "Baptists in the Near East," by Mrs. L. McKenzie and prayer by Mrs. Rosa McKenzie.

Topic No. 4, "Facing the Future in Palestine," by Mrs. Buford Wells.

Topic No. 5, "A dream for Palestine," by Mrs. C. S. Wells.

Present were Mrs. A. A. Brady, Mrs. Rosa McKenzie, Mrs. Orvin Riddle, Mrs. Burns McKenzie, Mrs. James Wheeler, Mrs. Jesse Adams, Mrs. C. S. Wells, Mrs. Buford Wells, Mrs. Mona Wells, and Mrs. Roy Tyler. Closing prayer by Mrs. A. A. Brady.

Our missionary women meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. All women are welcome to attend these meetings.

MRS. ROY TYLER, Reporter

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. W. L. Murray of 160 Lincoln ave., Lexington, surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday, April 23.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stone, and J. B. Stone, of Waverly, O., Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and sons Cordis and Carlos, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone and sons Doug and Garry, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stone and children Jackie, Joan, Norma Jean, and Billy, and J. J. Stone, of Jackson, Mrs. Cora Watson and Jimmie Williams of Woods-bend, Miss Dorothy Williams of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stone and children Patty and Russell, J. Misses Marie Russell, Mabel, Margaret, and Imogene Murray, Virginia Lacy, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray and their four children Cecil Clark, Geneva Mae, Nona Gladys, and Judith Ann, all of Lexington.

A delicious dinner was served and after helping eat a baked ham, 2 baked hens, and 2 large pet rabbits, Mr. Murray was yet windy enough to blow out all his 44 candles, which decorated a beautiful cake. They were joined in the afternoon by Mrs. Vincent Fisher and children Cecilia and Sonny, of Lexington.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams

Apr. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGuire of Woodsbend and Mrs. Helen Vest and children, of Bonny, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Combs of Lexington have come to stay with her parents a while.

Cora Watson is visiting at Lexington a few days.

Bill Williams of Patterson Field, O., recently spent several days with his parents here, returning to work Sunday.

The writer has been seriously ill from a throat infection.

LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassidy

Apr. 25.—Mrs. Harold Stanley and children Johnny Leroy, David Eugene, and Harold, of Switzer, W. Va., who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, have returned home, and were accompanied as far as Ashland by Mrs. J. W. Cassidy.

Mrs. Sallie Bays, who went to Dayton, O., a few weeks ago to an eye specialist, returned Monday. The writer is very sorry that after a thorough examination they found it necessary to remove the right eye in order to save the sight of the other eye. She now wears an artificial eye, which resembles her natural eye very much. Those of her children she visited while gone were Mrs. Jack Osborn of Dayton, O., Mrs. Dewey Cassell, Mrs. Jesse Burton, and Mrs. Mildred Hancey of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Robert Wingate of Frankfort. She also visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Howard of Fairfield, Ohio.

Pfc. William A. Salvers, stationed at Tullahoma, Tenn., spent a few days furlough with his wife, Mrs. Willadene Salvers, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Collins of Oak Hill, and returned Friday, accompanied by his wife to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, of Osborn, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Vinson of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. Jesse Cox and son Albert, of Middle Branch.

Mrs. Willie Whitt, Mrs. Dewey L. Whitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitt, of Wrigley, visited one day recently with Mrs. Clara Cox and son Albert, of Middle Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lewis of Osborn, O., and Mrs. Watt Whitt of Wrigley, and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy of this place attended the funeral here Thursday of Mrs. Lizzie E. Collins.

We were sorry to hear of the death recently of Mrs. Lizzie E. Collins and Mrs. Shriden Lewis of Oak Hill, and of uncle Joe Fisher of Wrigley. Our deep sympathy is extended to the entire family of each.

"Therefore be ye also ready," Matt. 24:44.

RELIEF

Reported by Miss Zella Ferguson

Apr. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson and children were in Paintsville Saturday.

Pvt. Homer Fraley of Texas is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Angie Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Skaggs had business in Morehead last week.

Carl Blanton of Paintsville was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wallin.

Ray Hutchinson took his examination April 17 and passed for the navy. We all wish you a safe and quick return, Ray.

GRASSY VALLEY

Reported by Mrs. D. B. Wilson

Apr. 24.—Mrs. D. B. Wilson and daughter Delores, of this place, who had been spending a few weeks with her husband, D. B. Wilson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeely, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Rhoda Rudd, who had been spending a few weeks with her son, Rosen Rudd, of Shelby, O., returned to her home here Saturday.

Misses Keturah and Frances Rudd visited last week their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hager Walters at Pekin, Mo.

Miss Ruth Caudill of Dayton, O., is spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox of this place.

WOODSBEND

Reported by Pauline Barker

April 24.—Mrs. H. G. Sheets has returned home after a week's visit in Dayton, Ohio.

Willard Barker of Glomawr is visiting his wife and family here.

Pvt. Maxwell Gunnell has returned in Camp Pickett, Va., after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunnell.

G. B. Cox has been confined to his room the past two months and is still very ill. He is now at the home of his son, Jesse Cox of this place. His friends and neighbors wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. F. Cox, who is employed at Dayton, O., is spending a few days, with C. F. Cox and other relatives here.

MAYTOWN

Reported by Mabel Williams

May 1.—Helen Williams of Berea school spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Pieratt, here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ingram attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Ingram's brother, Wick Childers, at Mt. Sterling, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Frater of Magoffin county is visiting her father, George Cole, and family here.

Mrs. Odie Harsh, who had been at the home of her father, George Cole here, for the past year, left today for her home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams and daughter Priscilla were in Dayton, O., a few days last week.

Mrs. Betty Jones of Illinois is visiting a few days with relatives here.

PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Miss Jamie M. Dulin

Apr. 25.—Johnnie H. Dulin of Piqua, O., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bazie Dulin, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jamie M. Dulin of Mima and Laura Cantrill of Ophir visited Thursday and Friday.

John Dulin of Mima celebrated his 44th birthday Saturday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Winson Dulin and children Winford and Rosetta, Herbert Gambill and many others.

Winford Kennard of Logville was in this section Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemaster and Mrs. Callie Lemaster of Minefork had business at John Dulin's Thursday.

Winson Dulin of Mima will leave for the U. S. navy pretty soon.

Ervin Dulin of Elamton was in this section Sunday.

PEKIN

Reported by Mrs. W. L. Stamper

Apr. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stamper and Mrs. Willie Lou Little and daughter Marie went to Mt. Sterling Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ward of Ezel are moving back to their farm at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Havens of Ezel gave a birthday dinner in honor of his son Olney. A wonderful dinner was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stamper and sons Shirl, Herschel, and Calvin and daughters Geraldine and Peggy Ann, of Hazel Green, and Clayton Havens of Bonny.

Miles Curtis Oldfield from Dayton, O., spent Wednesday night with Wendell Stamper.

Bennie Perry made a business trip to Campton Monday.

SAND LICK

Reported by Delena Dulin

Apr. 27.—Bazie Dulin was shopping in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Cantrill of Flatgap were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cantrill of Mima.

Mr. and Mrs. Winson Dulin and little son Winford and little daughter Rosetta made a business trip to West Liberty Wednesday.

Buel Cantrill and James Gambill, after visiting their parents a few days, left for Piqua, O., Thursday.

Johnnie H. Dulin was the Saturday night guest of his parents and family and left Sunday evening for Piqua, O., where he is employed.

Mrs. Alta Robins and little daughter, of Silverhill, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robbins.

John Dulin and son Kinzie were in West Liberty Wednesday on business.

Winson Dulin of Sand Lick took his final examination for the U. S. navy and passed and now is awaiting his call. We wish him the best of luck and an early return home.

Ed Dulin of Silverhill was the Thursday guest of his brother, Bazie Dulin, and family.

DEHART

Reported by Mrs. Myrtle Price

Apr. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and children, of Borderland, W. Va., spent most of last week with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Nipper, and sons Roger Lee and David Graham, of Middletown, O., visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Price, and other relatives here, last week.

Mrs. Homer McGuire and daughter, Mrs. Homer McGuire, made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

REXVILLE

Reported by Virginia Stamper

Apr. 24.—Sgt. Willard Phipps of Camp Hulen, Texas, is spending a few days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edith Phipps, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamper and little daughter Gae, of Nickell, spent the week end with Mrs. Ella Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rash Davidson and daughter Marjorie were at West Liberty on business Saturday.

Reva, Kirby Williams and Berry Peyton of Greear filled their appointment here at the school house Saturday night and Sunday.

Marion Walton of Baskirk was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper and family.

NICKELL

Reported by Mrs. Grace Haney

May 1.—People in this neighborhood are getting along nicely with their farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon of Grassy Creek and Maurine Gevedon of Ohio, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon of this place, returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Estill Gevedon's mother, Mrs. Mariah Gevedon, who will visit them a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Haney and son M. C. were guests of Mrs. Leonard Stamper and daughter Mary Jo, at Grassy Creek, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Lacy of Sellars passed thru here Sunday on the way to Stacy Fork to see Mr. Lacy's mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon are proud parents of a baby girl born Apr. 21. They named the little one Emma Wray.

Mitchell Peyton of Greear was in this vicinity Sunday.

Edna Gevedon of Grassy Creek is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Justine Gevedon, here.

"Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ: Who gave Himself for us" Titus 2:13, 14.

LOGVILLE

Reported by Ruby Elam

May 2.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Trusty a fine girl—Janet Sue. Mrs. Trusty was formerly Miss Mae Franklin. The Trustys are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zora Franklin.

Mrs. B. Hammond is visiting her husband and daughter at Ashland.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Gullett and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pack, Mrs. Mary Kennard and daughter Bonnie Lou, Mrs. Beckie Ann Penix and children Ruth, Bruce, and Charles, Mrs. Ruby Elam and daughters Louise, Patty, and Laura S., Rosa Ray and Mary Ruth Hartstock, Buster McGraw, Ollie Helton, Noel Coffee, Clova Stapleton, and James Bolin. A nice dinner was served.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roger Kennard and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winford Kennard.

Miss Jewell Franklin, who attends school at West Liberty, came home Saturday to see her little niece, Janet Sue Trusty, and returned to her school Monday.

Robert Adams was at Paintsville Monday. He is receiving medical treatment at the Paintsville hospital and makes one or two trips each week.

Smith Elam left Sunday for Ohio to visit his children a week or two.

J. W. Kennard of Indiana was here Sunday while as the guest of his nephew, J. D. Elam.

Sarah Frances, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennard, is ill with pneumonia.

GREEAR

Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson

May 2.—Bertie Nickell left Saturday for Dayton, O., in search of work. Corbett and Gerald Ferguson went back to their work at Osborn, O., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter and little daughter, of Grassy Creek, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and children, of Rexville, visited Sunday with Mrs. Vernie Stambough and family, also Sunday afternoon with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertie Nickell, and little grandson Eugene, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Vernie Stambough's mother, Mrs. Maggie DeLong, at a hospital in Ashland. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

W. B. Greear is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Drexel Brown and little son Bonnie, of Dayton, O., who have been visiting on Grassy a few weeks, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Denzil Short and family, here, also spent Sunday with her parents-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, Rev. Kirby Williams, and J. G. Steele of Panama attended church at Pomeroyton Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hobart Halsey of Mize were here for church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Haney and little son, of Malone, visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ray Goodpastor and little daughter and Mrs. Ernest Haney and daughter, of Grassy Creek visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

FLORESS

Reported by Miss Helen G. Elam

May 2.—Roger Kennard of the U. S. army has been visiting his wife and children and other relatives here.

Mrs. Flossie DeLong and daughter Doris Lillian, of Lexington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam, and family, and attended the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie DeLong.

MORDICA

Reported by Mrs. Mary C. Fannin

Apr. 26.—Pfc. Edward Fannin, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent a 10 day furlough recently with his wife and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Fannin. While here he was joined by his brother, Paul Fannin, and family, of Heyworth, Ind., and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kellum Fannin of Morehead. They all went to Morehead Saturday afternoon and from there went their separate ways, sorry to say goodbye after several enjoyable days together.

GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Helena Gevedon

May 2.—Miss Maurine Gevedon of Dayton, O., spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon.

Mrs. W. P. Patton was called to West Liberty one day last week to be with her son, who is ill.

Mrs. J. W. Haney has returned from Lexington, where she underwent an eye operation. She is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Haney had as Sunday guests Mrs. Gertrude Childers of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Combs of Irvine, Mo., and Mrs. Cebron Allen of Stillwater.

Courtney Osborne of Campton visited one day this week with his sister Mrs. John Gevedon, and family.

Mrs. Joe Blewins of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Chalmers Tobias and sister-in-law, of Indiana, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gevedon, and their brother, H. C. Gevedon, who will soon enter service with the U. S. navy.

Harold Halsey of Indiana is visiting relatives at home here.

Miss Edna Gevedon has gone to stay with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon, who are the proud parents of a new daughter—Emma Wray.

EZEL

Reported by Ruth Center

May 2.—Mrs. Flora McGuire gave a stock shower at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Geneva McGuire. Many interesting games were played and prizes given. 35 were present. Mrs. McGuire received many nice and useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mildred Lee Wilson spent the week end with Geraldine Wilson of Maytown.

Mrs. Martha Motley at Mrs. Ad. Evans entertained Thursday evening the gym with a silver tea for the members of the missionary society. The evening was spent playing games with prizes for the winners. A flower offering of \$7.20 was donated. Lovely white cake and spice tea were served to 25.

The grades of the school will present the operetta featuring "Swiss White and the seven dwarfs" Friday evening, May 5, at the gym.

The King's Daughters went to Brooke Log Falls on a weiner roast Saturday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Edna Farris. Mrs. E. Ayers.

Mrs. Edna Farris had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ledford of Paint Lick, Pfc. Dan Ledford of Kearns, Utah, Mrs. Dan Ledford of Paint Lick, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward and W. T. Ward of Elwood, Clifford Ward of Gauley Bridge, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward accompanied Clifford Ward to Huntington, W. Va., on his way back to Gauley Bridge, W. Va.

Mrs. Minnie Rowland is visiting relatives in Waynesville and Middletown, Ohio.

A large crowd attended the May day exercises in the gym Monday afternoon.

Lick a stamp and plaster a Jap.

ELDER & PINE RIDGE

Reported by Mrs. Volney Cox

May 1.—Roy Lewis, who had been working at Osborn, O., for the past three weeks has returned to his home at Kellacy.

Robert Cox of Mt. Sterling is spending his summer vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Cox, here.

Elwood Carpenter left Tuesday, April 26, to serve in the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Smith of Mima moved Friday to the Raymond Goodpastor place at Pine ridge.

Chester McKinney of Woodsbend spent the week end with his brother, Stewart McKinney, here.

Estill Gevedon and Joe Frank Ferguson of Grassy Creek were pleasant visitors in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Volney Cox and Miss Nelda Cox had business in West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Mann and Mrs. John Kemplin and daughter Donna Carol spent Monday with Mrs. Estill Leach and Mrs. Earl Leach, of Omer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Omer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Pine ridge spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, and family, at Mima.

Estill Leach and Mitchell Cox, both of Kellacy, had business in Mt. Sterling on Wednesday.

Tom Gibbs of South Ashland, who had been visiting relatives in this community, returned Monday to his home at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Estill Leach spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann at Kellacy.

Mrs. Pauline Peyton of Kellacy received a letter from her son, Pfc. Delbert Peyton, somewhat out of the United States, saying he was that far. He has been in the service of his country nearly three years. Delbert gets to write to his folks, so at the least we can do

HOLLIDAY

Reported by H. H. Holliday

May 1.—Miss Bonny Holliday, who is employed as group leader in the Cincinnati Industry factory near Reading, O., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday over the week end.

The following people from this place were in West Liberty on business last week: Mr. and Mrs. Oral Arnett, Paul Onicy, Beryl Onicy, Charles Arnett, Victor Coffey, Asa Stamper and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holliday.

John Riley Vance formerly of this place, who has lived at Reading, O., for several years, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Berlin Lykus of Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blewins of Harper were guests of Mrs. Robert Lewis of Stacy Fork last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Coney were guests of Mrs. Mordica Oney of this place. James has not been married long. He married Dorothy Rathoff of near Paintsville.

NOTICE

To Delinquent 1913 Taxpayers

The following 1943 tax bills upon which there is real estate will be offered for sale at the courthouse door at West Liberty, Ky., at or about

1 P. M. Monday, May 15, 1944

These tax claims include 6 percent penalty, the cost of advertising, \$1 sheriff's fee, and a distraint fee of 6 percent of the tax.

The purchaser of a delinquent tax bill will be issued a certificate of delinquency which becomes a lien upon the real estate described in the face of the tax bill. This certificate of delinquency is subject to 12 percent interest per annum from the date of issuance.

Tax Bill No. Name Taxpayer's Amount Due

5 Allen, Adelle \$3.04

11 Arnett, Deway 3.00

1 Abner, Nola 3.04

655 Adams, George 10.43

29 Bland, Ora 7.72

30 Bland, Ollie 6.00

60 Bland, Edna 7.18

63 Bland, Frank 7.82

65 Bland, I. Thelma 16.31

71 Calhoun, Virginia 8.00

73 Cantrill,

BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is disinherited by her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Front Rogers and Barry Madison go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what they believe to be Kitty Chatfield's murder. On arrival they find that Elsa's party had preceded them by plane. During a festa at the ranch of Sam Chatfield (Elsa's father) James Chesebro is murdered. Lombardo, chief of Mazatlan police, arrests Reed Barton. Chatfield promises to use his influence to get Barton out. The party goes on a fishing trip for marlin, and on their return decide to visit Reed Barton. He has already been freed. They decide to go swordfishing next day in the Pacific rollers.

CHAPTER XIII

"Did you hear that Reed Barton has been released?" he asked.

"Yes. He's now dancing with Elsa at the hotel here."

"It was too early to arrest him—or anyone else, for that matter," he said.

A friendly hand struck me lightly on the shoulder and I turned about to discover Dwight Nichols. Sam Chatfield was with him.

"Still sleuthing, you two?" Dwight asked, and when Rogers repeated the observation he had just made to me, Dwight laughed. "Why not have a table? The night's young, and the beer's good."

So we moved to a table and ordered a round of beer. As the mose set the order on the table, a stocky figure in a huge black sombrero moved in and sat down in the remaining vacant seat.

"Hello, fellows," rasped the husky voice of George Rumble. "Mind if I set down with you white guys? I get fed up with these Mexicans. Maybe all this around me is glamour, but I think it's the bunk."

"Every fellow to his own taste," remarked Sam Chatfield. "I love Mexico."

"I don't. I wish I was heading home tomorrow."

"What's keeping you?" I asked, striving for a humorous jibe.

There was a hurt expression in Rumble's eyes as if I had struck him an unexpected blow, and I apologized for the remark.

"Oh, I know you mean it all right, Barry," he replied. "Maybe I have hollered too much about this town. I guess it's true what they say; when you leave the good old U.S.A. you can't expect the same service. We're tops in everything. But since you ask me, there's only one thing that's keeping me. That's Elsa."

"Elsa?" echoed Sam Chatfield, turning to Rumble questioningly.

"Yes. You know, Chatfield, if I had a Chinaman's chance with her, I'd soon be calling you Poppa."

An extraordinary expression flickered briefly in Sam Chatfield's round, tanned face. Dwight laughed.

"I mean it," insisted Rumble.

"Elsa is the sweetest little person I've ever met, and I've been around quite a bit." He turned abruptly and glared at Dwight. "What are you laughing at?" he demanded. "I never was a guy to hide what I think and feel. If I love Elsa I'm going to say so. But I know I haven't got a chance. If Elsa was my wife, though, I wouldn't be a cheater, like some fellows." He plunged a hand into the pocket of his brown slacks and drew forth a billfold, opened it, took out a hundred dollar bank note and dropped it in front of Dwight. "I don't want it," he said.

Dwight Nichols half rose in his chair; his face had drained of its color underneath his tan. His fists were clenched and his lips set tight. An angry light was in his eyes and the next moment he would have launched himself upon Rumble, who continued to sit, a scornful look on his face, glaring at Dwight.

"Gentlemen!" warned Sam Chatfield sharply. "Don't forget yourselves."

"I haven't," Rumble reminded him. Dwight sank down into his seat; his hands dropped trembling upon the table. "And I suppose," Rumble continued, preparing to leave, "that you'd rather I got out." He glared about the table as if we all were his enemies. "Well, I'll go." He stood up. His eyes caught the gaze of Rogers. "Hunt," he said, "I ain't got anything against you. I'm wise to some things you'd like to know. You want to know who killed the Chatfield woman, and who killed Chesebro. I'll see you later; it'll interest you to hear what I can tell you."

Rumble pushed away from our table, pulled his enormous black sombrero down upon his forehead, and walked through the crowded bar and out into the night. No one spoke until the door had closed behind him. Then Sam Chatfield said, "Extraordinary person."

"Yes, isn't he?" Dwight agreed nervously. He picked up the bank note, folded it precisely and slipped it into his pocket. His gaze swept about to include all of us. He bit his lips slightly, then said, "Well, Rumble has made it necessary for me to explain something."

"Not if you don't feel like doing it, Dwight," I counseled. He brushed my remark aside with an impatient gesture.

"I'll be brief." His voice was crisp. "I was the man who ran from Kitty Chatfield's house the evening she died—the panicky man—and not Reed Barton. Rumble lied

the other night, damn him, when he said it was Reed. I knew that he knew it was I, but I couldn't fathom why he lied about it. I thought, though, that it was for black' all. Anyway, I gave him the hundred yesterday, and he asked, 'What's that for?' and I said, 'Think it over.' I thought everything was all right, and that he'd be quiet, or else raise the ante on me if he thought it was worth more than that."

"But blackmail!" began Rogers.

"Yes, I know, Hunt. I'm the last person in the world to submit to that, but—you don't know Margaret. I'd rather cut my own throat than have her suspect me of any wrongdoing; I wouldn't deceive her for worlds. I never have. There was never anything between me and Kitty Chatfield, except a friendship. But I never could explain to Margaret why I was at Kitty's that evening. She thought I was at the Explorer's Club meeting. As a matter of fact I did go to the meeting. Kitty telephoned me there and asked me to come over at once; she said she needed my advice about something. It was urgent, but she wouldn't tell me what it was on the telephone. And I never did find out, because—she was dead when I got there. I'd entered without knocking, stumbled over the body on the floor. I heard some-

"They're here, gentlemen," declared Sam Chatfield with satisfaction. "It wouldn't be according to best tradition, however, to catch our fill the first half hour we're out. That isn't fishing. Although the last time I was here we took three in a short afternoon. That's—"

He gripped his rod as his reel whined; something had struck hard.

"That's it, Sam!" shouted Dwight.

"That's a marlin."

"Yes, I think so, Dwight."

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body moving around upstairs. Someone came in at the front door—Margaret has since said that it was she—and I did get panicky. I ran out. I didn't stop running until I was up the street a way. Perhaps I passed Rumble; he says I did. I don't know."

He ended his confession, plunged his hand into his pocket for his cigarettes, and lighted one before any of us could speak.

The rhythmical beat of the ship's engines filled my waking consciousness. For some minutes in the faint light of dawn I lay looking at the humped figure of Hinton Rogers in the opposite bunk, not realizing what it was or why there was the sound of the engines. Finally I roused completely, got up and looked out of the porthole, and there before my eyes, fading in the morning mists, was the sleeping town of Mazatlan.

"Oh, yes," I muttered to myself, returning to my bunk, "we're going fishing."

And so we were. At last Dwight Nichols was to indulge in the sport that had brought him so far from home, and which had suffered interruption and delay by what had happened on shore at Mazatlan. Not until after breakfast, however, did Mazatlan and all it stood for fall away from me like a cloak dropped from the shoulders, and I became a part of the Orizaba and a member of a fishing party. Margaret looked up from her plate as breakfast drew to a close, and exclaimed, "Why, where's George Rumble?"

For a moment no one replied, and then Arturo, the flat-faced Filipino who served, spoke apologetically.

"I'm so sorry, Mrs. Nichols. The gentleman in question do not come aboard las' night, as you say for him to do."

Sam Chatfield was talkative, more so than at any time yet in my brief acquaintance with him.

"You and Elsa are quite good friends, aren't you?" he observed sociably, as he watched Dwight paying out the teaser, a cunningly carved and pivoted piece of wood which began to leap and wriggle and twist like a crazy fish in the choppy water.

"Look to starboard, gentlemen," sang out Reed Barton, pointing in the direction. "A collection of fins, or I'm mistaken."

"Where?" demanded Sam Chat-

field eagerly, swinging about in his swivel chair.

"About two hundred yards," Dwight estimated, motioning to the man at the wheel to change our course slightly to cross in front of our quarry.

Suddenly the three dorsal fins cutting the water near by disappeared. We crossed and re-crossed what we deemed to be the area where they might be found, but there was no sign. We stood in closer to the larger of the rocky islets. Something struck on Dwight's tackle, and was gone again. He reeled in and found part of his bait bitten off and he set to work to sew on another. Before he had finished Rogers called out as he had done in the bay at Mazatlan. "That she blows!"

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PAUL CROSSES INTO EUROPE

LESSON TEXT: Acts 16:13-15; Philippians 3:7-14

GOLDEN TEXT: I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—Philippians 3:14.

Pressing "toward the mark" (Phil. 3:14) well describes the zeal and intense devotion with which Paul lived his life for Christ. He was wholehearted in giving himself to the preaching of the gospel. His lesson tells of his carrying of the gospel into Europe by the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit.

It seems appropriate to consider the two Scripture portions in reverse order, looking first at Paul's declaration in Philippians of his passion to know Christ, and then in Acts of his purpose to make Him known. The man with vision is eager to serve.

"A task without a vision makes a man a drudge; a vision without a task makes him a visionary; a task and a vision makes him a missionary."

I. Paul's Passion to Know Christ (Phil. 3:7-14).

There were many things in Paul's life of which he was proud, until he met Christ, and then everything else lost its importance and interest.

All things in life are relative in value and our attachment to them is determined by our heart attitude. Now being spiritually minded and having found in Christ real satisfaction for his soul, the Christian counts as refuse the things in which the world takes such pride and satisfaction.

To "know Him" calls for a depth of experience, sacrifice and of joy which is not easy to describe in words. It begins with a divine righteousness imparted by faith. Self-righteousness will not suffice. This is not a matter of law, but of grace.

It is a resurrection faith and therefore powerful. It is a faith which accepts suffering for Christ as a part of fellowship with Him—not only bearable but glorious because it is in the power of His resurrection.

That fellowship is one day to be complete and eternal, for there is to be for Paul the assured experience of personal resurrection out from among the dead (v. III). The faith of a Christian looks beyond the grave.

All this has to do with the present, as well as the blessed future. The man who has this kind of spiritual experience shares the purpose of Paul expressed in verses 12-14. Here there is no resting back in self-satisfied comfort, no pride in one's past victories, no sense of having "arrived."

Paul saw not only the necessity but the blessedness of going from victory to victory. Too many Christians of today are entirely satisfied with what they have attained (and it is usually all too little).

There is a prize to be gained, the prize of our "high calling in Christ Jesus." Let us, like Paul, be filled with holy dissatisfaction with ourselves until we reach that blessed goal.

The man who had such a vision was ready for God's call to carry the gospel into Europe.

II. Paul's Purpose to Make Christ Known (Acts 16:13-15).

The story of the conversion of Lydia has many elements of special interest. It presents the turning point in the progress of the gospel, which by the grace and leading of God brought the message northward to Europe rather than southward into Africa. Many of us have heard because of the way Paul was led, and one wonders if Europe and America might not otherwise have been the "dark continents" rather than Africa. We are what we are by the grace of God.

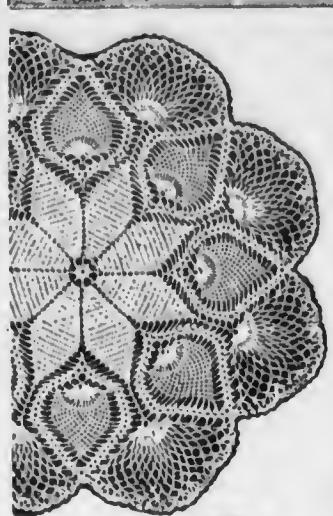
Then we note that the first convert was a woman. She was not the last woman to give an attentive ear and a believing heart to the gospel message. The church through all its history has been blessed by the readiness of women to bear and heed the gospel.

We like to note that she set a pattern of hospitality and service which her sisters in the church have maintained (see v. 15). She "constrained" the visiting preachers to enjoy the comforts of her fine home, and thus put forward the work of Christ (see III John 5-8).

It is encouraging to note how perfectly the leading of the Holy Spirit worked out in the experience of Paul and his brethren. The Lord sent His prepared messenger to the place where there was a prepared heart waiting to receive the Word with gladness.

We may confidently go on the errands of our God, knowing that when He leads, He goes before and prepares the way. That does not mean that there will be no trials and difficulties. Paul had plenty of them (see II Cor. 11:23-33). But it does mean that we may go with the assurance of blessed results, in His name, and with the grace to bear whatever comes along the way—for His glory.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How great an area does the Vatican City cover?
2. "Ad valorem" is a duty levied according to what?
3. How long will it take 1,000 airplane workers on a 40-hour week to replace 60 bombers lost?
4. January 25, 1944, was the start of what year for China?
5. A febrile person is what?
6. What is the average length of an adult porpoise?
7. What country is on Mexico's southern border?
8. Which way is shorter to Japan from San Francisco—by way of the Aleutians or via Hawaii?
9. James J. Davis was secretary of labor under how many Presidents?
10. In business what is meant by a silent partner?

The Answers

1. The Vatican City covers about 100 acres.
2. Value.
3. One year.
4. The 4641st year.
5. Feverish.
6. Five and one-half feet.
7. Guatemala.
8. By way of the Aleutians is shorter by 1,700 miles.
9. Three—Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.
10. One who has invested money in the business without having assumed an active role in its administration.

Gems of Thought

THAT which is a necessity to him that struggles, is little more than choice to him that is willing.—Seneca.

In health there is liberty. Health is the first of all liberties, and happiness gives us the energy which is the basis of health.—Amler.

In the poor man's garden grow far more than herbs and flowers. Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind.

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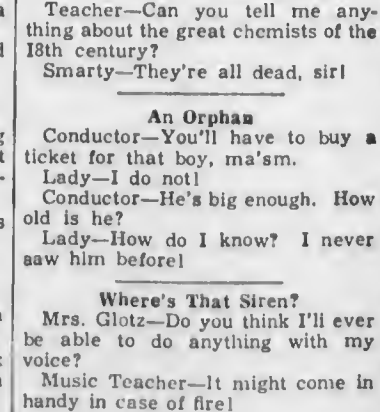
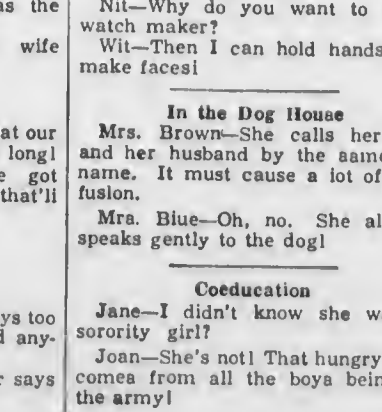
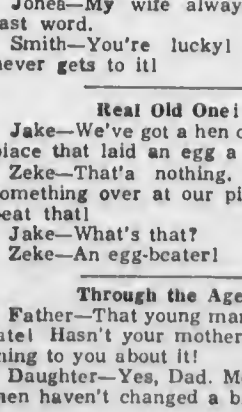
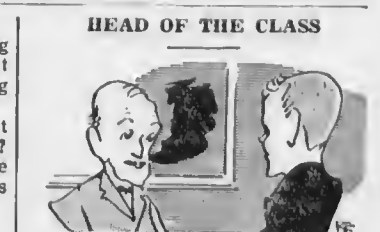
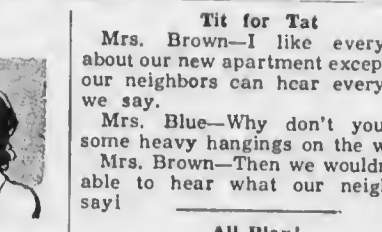
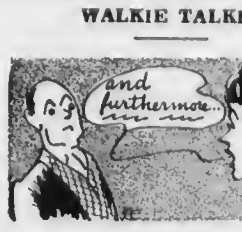
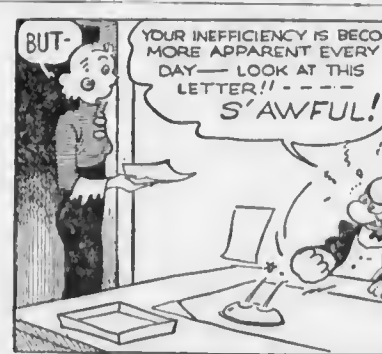
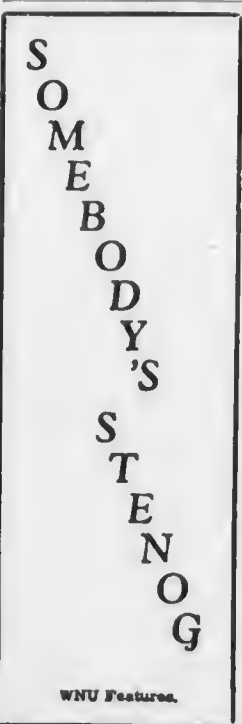
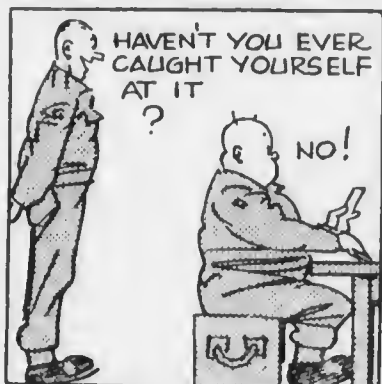
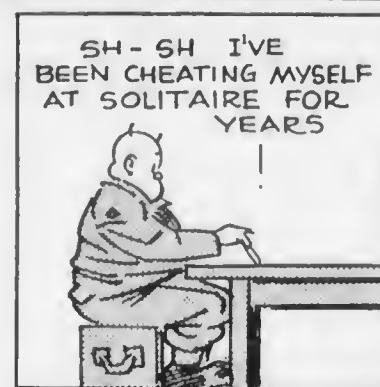
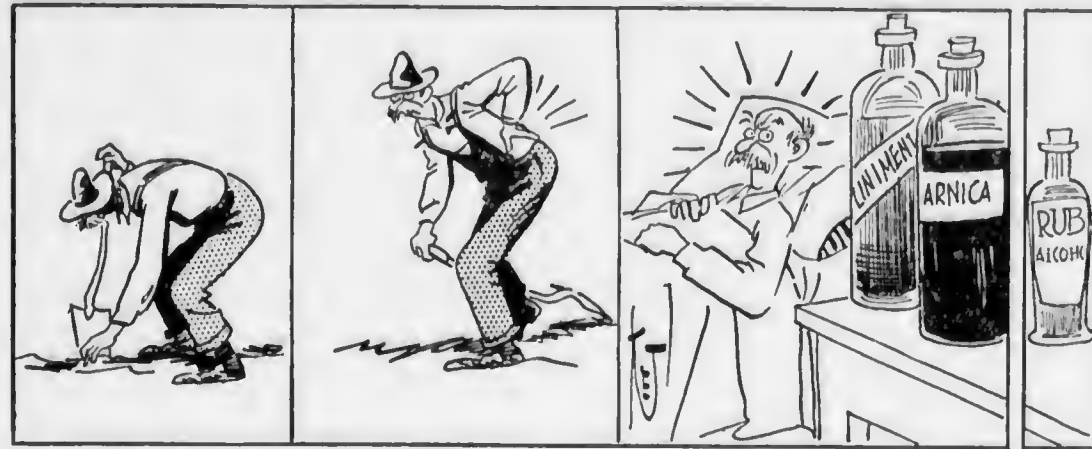
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THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has invested more than 20 billion dollars in war industrial plants which will be useless for the purpose for which they were erected when the war is over. In many cases these plants are but additions to smaller plants that were in existence before the war. In but few cases have the plants been directly operated by the government but have been under private management.

What will happen to this array of industrial productive capacity is one of the subjects covered by the Bernard Baruch report to the President and being considered by congress. A coterie of bureaucratic heads are urging that the government not only retain ownership, but also that the government operate them on peace-time products in competition with private industry.

These plants are distributed among thousands of communities, and each community in which one is located has a direct interest in the problem of its disposal. There is one illustration left over from World War I that can provide a basis for consideration. Hoboken, N. J., is a waterfront town in the New York harbor area. In it were located the docks of the North German Lloyd steamship company, a German owned corporation. The government seized those docks as alien property. That was more than 25 years ago, and the government still holds them as federal property. During those 25 years the little city of Hoboken has not received one cent of tax revenue from them. Based on the rentals of similar docks in Hoboken those owned by the federal government would have earned under private ownership \$923,993 during 1943. From that sum Hoboken would have collected \$478,245 as taxes. As it was, Hoboken got nothing and the loss had to be made up by other forms of taxes, paid by the people of the town.

Despite lower rental charges, made possible because of no taxes, the government owned and operated piers have not been used to anywhere near capacity. Ship owners object to the theoretical regulations and the bureaucratic red tape they must wade through to use them. It has resulted in a 75 per cent loss in employment on the government owned piers, and an annual loss of some six million dollars in retail trade in the town.

What has happened in Hoboken through 25 years of government ownership and operation can happen in any community in which the government owns a war plant unless that plant passes into the hands of private owners to be privately operated when the war is over.

Mr. Baruch strongly urges the transfer of these plants to private ownership and operation as a necessity in the preservation of our free enterprise system. The problem is actually in the hands of congress and congress will do what the people emphatically demand.

FARMERS AND FERTILIZER VIA C.O.D.

AGRICULTURAL department representatives in California, and possibly in other states, are advising farmers to buy fertilizer and take a receipt for the cost and amount, with a promise that the government will refund the cost in 1945 from the agricultural department appropriation of next year. In California, where citrus and other fruit and vegetable ranches represent small acreage, the promise is to refund the cost of sulphur fertilizer to the extent of one ton per acre up to ten acres. For anything beyond ten acres the refund to be 25 per cent of the cost. It remains to be seen what congress will say about it, and that, of course, depends on who is elected to congress in November. It puts aid to the farmers on a C. O. D. basis.

FREIGHT RATES

THE PRESENT FEDERAL TAX on commodity transportation costs is far from equitable for all sections of the nation. Transportation on a bushel of wheat from Montana to the sea coast is much greater than from states further east. The transportation tax on that bushel of Montana wheat is more than on the wheat grown farther east, and the farmer pays that difference in the price he gets for his wheat. Justus Craemer of the California State Railroad commission proposes a tax on the basis of weight of commodities of different freight classifications. All products of any one classification would pay the same tax regardless of the distance transported. That would be equitable for all.

TO, AT THIS TIME, BUY a new atlas on the presumption the end of the war will not see new national boundaries is presuming more than can be reasonably expected. There will be new boundary lines in Europe, in Asia, Africa and the islands of the seven seas. We are not an imperialistic nation but when it is all over the American flag will replace the banner of the Rising Sun on many a Pacific isle. Some of the small nations will have disappeared from the map of Europe, colonies in Africa will change.



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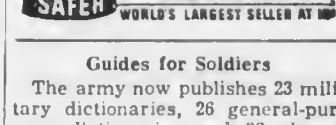
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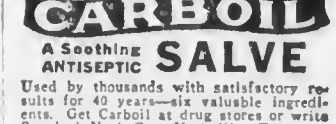
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